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Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and/or Applicant believes that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is incomplete.

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited art does not teach or suggest the combinations of features set forth in the Applicant's claims. By way of nonlimiting example, Applicant submits the submitted references at least do not appear to teach or suggest the feature of a freewheel provided with at least one jamming element, wherein the at least one jamming element is mounted between, and in contact with, one of the outer and inner elements, and a first cylindrical surface of a race of the freewheel, in combination with the other features of

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